

# NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.  
John R. Williams, Complainant, vs. Charles W. White et al. Defendants.  
—Order for Constructive Service.  
It is ordered that the defendants herein named, to-wit: Charles W. White, Travellers Insurance Company, a corporation under the laws of the state of Connecticut, Mary K. Orr, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before  
Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.  
This 18th day of January, 1909.  
(Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.  
O. T. GREEN,  
Complainant's Solicitor. 1-22

# NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1909, the undersigned, as executors of the last will and testament of Herbert A. Ford, will present their accounts and vouchers to Joseph Bell, Judge of probate in and for Marion county, at his office in Ocala, and will make their final settlement and will apply for said discharge  
Ocala, Fla. 23rd day of January, 1909.

CECELIA WHITE FORD.  
GEORGE H. FORD.  
E. F. STOTEBURY.  
As Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Herbert A. Ford.  
1-23-09.

# TAX ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS

I will be at the following places on time specified to receive tax returns for A. D. 1909:

February  
No.  
27—Eureka, 20th, a. m.  
13—Daisy, 26th, p. m.  
13—Fort McCoy, 27th, a. m.  
March  
17—Anthony, 1st.  
26—Sparr, 2nd, a. m.  
13—Pine P. O., 2nd, p. m.  
14—Orange Springs, 3rd, p. m.  
16—Chtra, 4th, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
1—Ocala, 5th to 21st.  
The law requires all tax returns to be made by 1st of April.  
Postmasters will please cut out and post this notice.  
ALFRED AYER,  
Tax Assessor. 1-22

# NOTICE

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Hadley, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1 Town of Belleview, dated 4th day of March, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, in block 115, in the town of Belleview. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Hubbard & McDuff. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1909.  
Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.  
S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla. 2-26.

# NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.  
John J. Crosby, Complainant, vs. John E. Watts, et al. Defendants—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: John E. Watts, be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before  
Monday, the 19th day of April, 1909.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.  
This 18th day of February, 1909.  
S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.  
O. T. GREEN,  
Complainant's Solicitor. 2-26

# SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the county judge's court, in and for Marion county, Florida, dated, November 28, 1908, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein J. M. Munroe is plaintiff and W. M. Meyers is defendant, I have levied upon and will on  
Monday, March 1, 1909,  
the same being a legal sales day, and during the legal hours of sale at the south door of the court house in Ocala, Marion county, Florida, offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit: One sorrel, blaze-faced horse, named Prince. Said property levied upon as the property of W. M. Meyers, and sold to satisfy said execution, together with all costs.

JOHN P. GALLOWAY,  
Sheriff of Marion Co., Fla.  
H. M. HAMPTON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-29

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, distributees, legatees and all others having claims or demands against the estate of Ellen Huggins, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within two years from the date hereof.  
Dated, Ocala, Fla., August 11, 1908.  
E. P. THAGARD,  
As Executor of Last Will and Testament of Ellen Huggins, Deceased.

# NOTICE

In Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County.  
Frances Howse Koonce, Complainant, vs. Sarah A. Bishop, Land Mortgage Bank of Florida, Limited, of England, Jonathan VanHorn, Henry C. Dean, Henry O'Neill, Frederick J. Grant and George W. Mace, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of that certain decree of foreclosure in the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county in that certain suit wherein Frances Howse Koonce was complainant and Sarah A. Bishop and others were defendants wherein I, as special master in chancery, was directed to make sale of certain real estate, in obedience to said decree I, E. H. Martin, special master in chancery, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in the city of Ocala, in the county of Marion, on  
Monday, the First Day of March, A. D. 1909

the following described real estate to-wit:

Commencing two hundred and twenty yards north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section six, township fifteen, range twenty-three, east, running thence north one thousand one hundred and fifty feet, (1150), thence south fifty-nine degrees, east three hundred and forty-six feet, thence southerly at right angles fifty-four feet, thence south seventy-one degrees and thirty minutes, east one hundred feet, thence at right angles northerly thirty-four feet, thence south fifty-nine degrees, east two hundred and ninety feet, thence south to a point due east of the point of beginning, thence west to the point of beginning, in Marion county, state of Florida, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree and costs.  
E. H. MARTIN,  
1-29 Special Master in Chancery.

# NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.  
James Lanier, Complainant, vs. Viola Lanier, Defendant—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Viola Lanier, be and is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before  
Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.  
This 25th day of January, 1909.  
S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.  
By M. E. Sumner, D. C.  
EDW. SPENCER,  
Complainant's Solicitor. 1-29

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office,  
Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that B. F. Hampton, state selecting agent for school lands for the state of Florida, has filed in this office his application to locate under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved Feb. 28, 1891, the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 13, south of range 23, east. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 12th day of March, 1909.  
HENRY S. CHUBB, Register. 1-29-09.

# NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1909, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Robert E. Flinn, deceased, will present my final account and vouchers to Hon. Joseph Bell, judge of probate, at his office in Ocala, and will make my final settlement and will apply for final discharge as administrator of said estate.  
Dated, Ocala, November 5, 1908.  
JAKE BROWN,  
As Administrator of the Estate of Robert E. Flinn. 11-6-09md.

# NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.  
Wade Howell, Complainant, vs. Terressa Howell, Defendant—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Terressa Howell, be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before  
Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight (8) consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.  
This 8th day of February, 1909.  
S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.  
R. B. BULLOCK,  
Complainant's Solicitor. 2-12

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL RETURN

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the last will and testament of T. C. Etheridge, deceased, will on the  
14th day of April, 1909,

present our accounts and vouchers to Hon. Joseph Bell, as judge of probate of Marion county, Florida, at his office in Ocala, and will make our annual returns as such executors.  
This February 11, 1909.  
SYDNEY J. BOWIE,  
W. E. SINCLAIR,  
As Executors of Last Will and Testament of T. C. Etheridge, Deceased. 1-12-1m

Booker Washington says that things in Liberia are reaching a crisis.

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DENTIST.

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E. P. GUERRANT.

VETERINARY SURGEON

Opposite Banner Office

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E. W. DAVIS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Gary Block.

OCALA, FLORIDA

DR. L. F. BLALOCK.

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Phone 211.

CHARLES D. HULBERT, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office: Second floor Munroe & Chambliss Bank Building, Ocala, Fla.  
Telephones: Office, 154; residence, 45.  
Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

# SEE

**B. R. Stripling**  
Ocala, Florida  
FOR  
LIFE INSURANCE

# NOTICE

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Hadzlip, purchaser of tax certificate No. 349, dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 21, township 14, south, range 26, east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of G. P. Yetustov. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1909.  
Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of February, A. D. 1909.  
S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla. 2-19.

# POINTING AHEAD

The editorials on Lincoln on such southern papers as reached our desk were of a character proving the growing appreciation of his great heart toward mankind.

Opinions differ as to the quality and degree of his greatness, but all agree that the fixedness of his character and his unspoiled charity were the strongest characteristics of his greatness.

That southern editors' recognize this proves the wholesomeness of their generous judgment in that they do not permit the strife and bitterness, the sorrows and tragedies of other days blind them to the real worth of the man.

It will be a good day for the country when the south will not feel jealous if the north honors the nobility of Lee and when the north will not feel suspicious if the south pays homage to Lincoln.

The inequalities of the generation past may not be altogether smothered over during this generation, but the third or fourth generation may wipe out the last vestige of arbitrary lines.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

# LITERARY CRITICISM

Author—Have you read my new book?

Friend—Yes.

Author—What do you think of it?

Friend—Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart.—Chicago News.

"What appears to be needed in the negro republic of Liberia is more work and less politics," says the Philadelphia Record. But that might also be said of Washington and a few other localities.—Atlanta Journal.

# WHY SO MUCH ABUSE OF THE WORLD?

Ocala, Fla., Feb. 20, 1909.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

In the very first verse of the Bible we find the following: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

It will be here seen that the creation was simultaneous. It does occur to us that if God wanted to create them alike he would have done so. For some inscrutable purpose of his own he saw fit to create the heaven and the earth along different lines, and I for one am willing to accept the earth as it came from his hands because it received the stamp of his approval.

Yet, perhaps, nine persons out of ten, if asked if they would make a heaven of the earth, would answer in the affirmative. There are many reasons why we should not make a heaven of the earth. I shall briefly state only a few.

In heaven there is no marriage nor giving in marriage.  
Marriage is one of the earth's sweetest institutions, and it has received the divine sanction. To have no marriage nor giving in marriage on the earth would very generally be regarded as the worst calamity that could befall it.

Heaven, we are told, is a place of rest.

God did not create the earth for that purpose. The earth is a place of unrest. We are to earn our bread by the sweat of our face. Rest does not belong to the world. The world itself is forever in motion. It is forever revolving on its axis. Nothing in nature is at rest. The winds blow where they listeth and the rivers flow from the mountains through the valleys to the sea. The tides of ocean are ceaseless in their ebb and flow, and there is always music in their roar.

And the world everywhere, shows the beauty and grandeur of its architect and designer. On its mountain tops and in its valleys, in the flow of its rivers and the gushing of its springs. There is "a pleasure in the pathless woods," is the way Byron expressed it, and he said also that "there is a rapture on the lonely shore."

We do not subscribe to the doctrine, either, that "every prospect pleases and only man is vile." That is to say we do not subscribe to the latter clause of this quotation.

Man was fashioned in the very image of God. God blew his very breath into his nostrils, and in that way man became a part of the divine economy.

Is God mocked? Does not man show that he is the superior of all created things? Glance over the world and behold man's wonderful achievements. See how wonderfully he is unfolding the mysteries of nature and is making her reveal her secrets.

Why this perpetual warfare against the world and against man, the crown jewel of God's creation?

Let's try and make it better, but stop our abuse of it.

Let's remember that its builder is God.

# ANTI-KICKER.

The withdrawal of Mr. Reynolds' name from candidacy for the treasury portfolio in Mr. Taft's cabinet is to be regretted, but it may clear the way after a while for another Chicago man in the cabinet, Mr. A. H. Sanders.—The Chicago Live Stock World.

Mr. Sanders here spoken of is president of the Chicago Breeder's Gazette and chairman of the American Reciprocal Tariff League. He is an accepted authority on live stock and farm products. More than that to us, he is a good friend to Florida, and as it is always nice to have a friend at court this paper is in hopes that he may obtain a place in President Taft's cabinet. We hope that the Florida members will do what they can to bring about Mr. Sanders' appointment. Through Mr. Goodwin we feel that we are very nearly related to him.

The Tampa Tribune is doing so many stunts in the newspaperial field, that excellent as they are they no longer excite our wonder, but every succeeding edition seems to be better than all previous ones. Its last special edition was devoted to Manatee county, and it advertised the resources and possibilities of that section in a superbly splendid manner. Besides the matter, which was full and complete, the special edition was illustrated with many of the fields, gardens, homes, public buildings and some of the prominent citizens. After reading this edition of the Tribune one must come to the conclusion that Manatee county is a veritable Eden.

The southern press all spoke in splendid compliment of Abraham Lincoln. Now when the northern press can bestow eulogies on the character of Jefferson Davis it will, indeed, look like a re-united nation.

In the trial of the slayers of Carmack in Nashville, the state is trying to prove a conspiracy, and thinks it will succeed in doing so.

# CHARITY

The proper name for the postoffice department of these grand and glorious United States is "Charity."

The reason therefor is that charity suffereth long and is kind.

And of all the most abused, worst imposed upon, forbearing, patient, long-suffering and persecution enduring institution on earth, the U. S. postoffice department is a Marathon victor.

This department is the joy of grafters, the delight of politicians, a sweet smelling odor in the nostrils of those who want to sell nothing for something, an oasis in the desert to the congressman who wants to frank a typewriter or a piano, and a source of perpetual delight to all who by abusing its privileges can swindle others to their own enrichment.

In this little office of ours we should get not over twenty pounds of legitimate matter a week, yet it amounts to three or four times that amount—and of matter that is an absolute nuisance.

This matter is circulars, propositions, grievances of no interest to us, pamphlets and sample copies of newspapers.

What in the name of Great Britain anyone wants to send an experienced newspaperman a sample copy of a newspaper which he has been receiving as an exchange for years is more than we can imagine.

No wonder that the postal department increases with each succeeding year.

We favor abolishing the franks of senators, representatives and everybody else.

Of abolishing free postage for newspapers in the country where they are published.

That only two note pages of circular matter shall be enclosed in one envelope.

That regular editions of weekly newspapers shall be limited to eight, seven column pages; the regular editions of daily papers shall be limited to sixteen pages of like size, and no paper, nor circular be printed in type smaller than brevier.

That newspapers not published for profit as a legitimate business proposition be barred the mails entirely.

We have a number of other proposals as soon as those mentioned are adopted as soon as those mentioned re adopted we will suggest them.—Jasper News.

W. H. M. S.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society at the Methodist church Friday afternoon the regular election of officers was the principal business attended to.

Mrs. C. N. Kirkland was elected president; Mrs. L. T. Izlar, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Barnett, second vice president; Mrs. L. F. Blalock, third vice president; Mrs. H. M. Hampton, secretary; Mrs. J. K. Kea, corresponding secretary and Mrs. George Taylor, treasurer. Mrs. W. D. Graham was appointed to look after the official missionary paper, "Our Home."

After the election of officers, Miss Emma Tucker gave the ladies a very splendid talk, which the members of the society very greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Editor Walpole of the Manatee Record has a new fight on his hands. The Armour Refrigerating Car Company finds it to their liking to buy ice in Tampa for the cars used for transporting vegetables from Manatee instead of buying from the Manatee ice factory. In the opinion of the Manatee editor this constitutes a casus belli and he has donned his war paint, danced the war dance and gone after the big corporation green-eyed. So far as our limited experience has taught us the best results are not always obtained by the beating of tom-toms when a practical business transaction is in the balance, but we are not in a position to advise Editor Walpole as to his course in the present instance. The Armour Company buys ice for strawberry shipments from the Starke Ice Company, and we are left without experience in a crisis similar to that through which he is passing. There is no telling how we would behave under similar circumstances. We might yell and pull our hair and pronounce maledictions on all the corporations that curse the earth with their hateful existence or we might advise the ice man to go and talk the matter over quietly with the Armour man and see if a bloodless adjustment could not be reached. As we said, there is no telling what we would do—we are so wholly without experience along this particular line. But at all events Editor Walpole deserves credit for standing by home institutions, and we hope he will put the Armours on the run and that the Manatee ice factory will sell them all the ice it wants to, except for refrigerating strawberry cars. We draw the line there.—Starke Telegraph.

Our railway commissions, state and interstate, allow competition between steamships and railways, and why not between railways?

# A GOOD, STRONG LETTER

Chicago, Feb. 12, 1909.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

I have been reading your paper, which comes to hand regularly. My wife asks me what I find so interesting to spend so much time over one paper. Allow me to say that there are many reasons why your paper interests me. First, because I spent five years of my life very pleasantly on my little farm in your county and state, and formed such an attachment that I feel interested in all that takes place, as much, perhaps, as though I still lived there. I love the climate; but I need not tell you that, for everyone that spends only one winter in Florida, which, though delightful to a northerner, is not near as pleasant as the "good old summer time," with its refreshing showers and cool ocean breezes, and best of all the innumerable cool nights, which bring rest and refreshing sleep, after the day's labor is completed. The verdict is the same: There is no climate like Florida's!

I love Florida people for their good common sense in living in such a glorious country, where nature has done so much for their comfort. There are other reasons why I love the people of Florida in common with the people of the entire southland of our government. I love them for their political views. I love those who stand firm for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Judging from the last presidential vote, such a theory may not be popular, but it is right all the same, and it is better to be right than to be president. Editors generally court criticism, so I take the liberty to "pick a bone" with Editor Harris on the stand he took at the Ocala board of trade meeting in favor of a resolution advising Florida congressmen to vote to retain the tariff on lumber. I didn't think you would do that; but you have said and done so many good things I feel like forgiving you if you will promise to do so no more. Democrats in the north have fought against the lumber tariff more than any other schedule. A protection tariff is robbery at best, but on lumber it is worse. It not only makes it harder for a poor man to obtain a home or improve his farm, but denudes our forests and impoverishes the country for the immediate benefit of a few sawmill owners. Florida's wealth as a health resort depends largely on its pine forests, and aside from that every pine, cypress, oak, hickory, ash, elm, and every other tree now growing in Florida will be needed for the development of the state. With reasonable conservation of the natural advantages of Florida it is only a question of a few years when its population will be increased many fold. The eyes of the world are being turned to its many advantages, and soon a stream of immigration will be pouring in upon you that will make a home demand for every available tree.

The exportation of lumber should at once cease; it might seem a hardship to those who have large investments in sawmill property, but every tree is worth double as much standing as it is cut into lumber. It is not very many years since northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota were covered with a dense growth of Norway and white pine, mostly the latter. It is practically all gone, though much of it would cut 20,000 feet to the core. Florida pine will not average more than 4000 feet, and one-half, at least, is cut off, and Florida is an unsettled state. Were all the pine and cypress standing that has been cut in Florida it would sell today for more than double the money realized for lumber. I believe there is not a mill owner in your state that will dispute that assertion. Better for Florida could there be placed a heavy tax on every foot of lumber exported; better still could the exportation be prohibited.

It takes an hundred years or more to grow a pine tree suitable for timber or lumber, but we encourage the cutting of them down as we would a worthless weed, that reproduces itself a thousand times annually and is of no value whatever.

Congress is framing laws for the conservation of the forests, and you are asking your representatives to enact or retain a law which aids the destruction of your most valuable timber. Consistency thou art a jewel.

O, woodman, spare that tree.  
Touch not a single bough.  
In youth it sheltered me,  
And I'll protect it now.

Some country (I forget now which one) requires a person to properly plant a tree for every one cut down, which is a very sensible law, and better than no protection, but it were better to prohibit the cutting unnecessarily.

I notice you felt the blast of our cold spell. After two or three mild days we have caught the cold again. It seems to return to plague us—probably serves us right.

Yours truly,

J. D. BACON.